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RE: CC Docket No. 01-338, Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.

CC: Commissioners Adelstein, Abernathy, Martin & Copps

Dear Chairman Powell:

As the largest African-American owned company in the country and on behalf of the minority business community, I **want** to communicate our strong support for the FCC to dismantle the unbundling **rules that have** wreaked havoc on the telecom **and** high-tech markets during **the** past **few** years.

World Wide Technology Molding Company is comprised of World Wide Technology, Inc., Telcobuy.com and **SDE Business** Partnering. My organization **has** felt its' share of the 500,000 jobs **lost** and we have seen our own opportunity **for** public capitalization evaporate along with the \$1.7 trillion of our customers **and** suppliers. We are feeling the direct impact of billions in capital spending **cuts** as our own revenue was halved from over \$600 million in 2000 to less than \$300 million closing 2002.

It is apparent to **us** that incentives driving facility investment will be key in establishing long-term sustainable competition. It is our belief that unbundled switching and unbundled network element platform requirements are irrational and should be eliminated.

Especially seeing Broadband as one bright spot for the sector, freeing investment from costly unbundling requirements will directly result in important new technologies reaching the consumer and business customer. By one measure, capital spending would be increase by \$170 billion over the next five years fueling job growth twice that of the recent decline.

Let's return to logical business.

Sincerely,

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